

In re Application of:

Yasuo OKUTANI, et al.

Application No.: 09/819,613

Filed: March 29, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF
SELECTION SEGMENTS FOR
SPEECH SYNTHESIS BY WAY
OF SPEECH SEGMENT
RECOGNITION (As Amended)



Docket No. 00862.022178

Examiner: D. Nolan

Group Art Unit: 2654

Date: March 23, 2004

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

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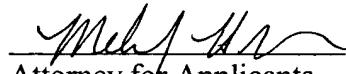
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TOTAL CLAIMS	23	MINUS	23	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	5	= 1	x \$43 \$86	86.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						86.00

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- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 86.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 420.00 to cover the fee for a two (2) month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in Washington, D.C. by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Petition for Extension of Time

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Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated

October 23, 2003, by two (2) months, from January 23, 2004 to March 23, 2004. A check in the amount of \$420.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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Amendment

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in the above-referenced application.

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Please delete the title of the invention and insert the new title as follows.

--METHOD AND APPARATUS OF SELECTING SEGMENTS FOR
SPEECH SYNTHESIS BY WAY OF SPEECH SEGMENT RECOGNITION--.